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SUBJECT: AID STUDY TEAM

1. AID STUDY TEAM LEFT ON SATURDAY. AS THE SCENE NOW SHIFTS TO WASHINGTON, YOU MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO KNOW THE STATE OF PLAY AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEPARTURE. WE WILL FOLLOW WITH A MORE DETAILED LETTER.

2. TEAM GAVE EMBASSY A DEBRIEFING, BUT IT WAS A PRESENTATION BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, NOT AS TEAM CONSENSUS. IT LARGELY CONFIRMED OUR REPORTING OVER THE PAST, BUT THERE WERE SOME DIFFERENCES- AND NOT COMPLETE AGREEMENT AMONG TEAM MEMBERS. NO LEVELS WERE DISCUSSED.

3. WE RECEIVED WORD BY TELECON THAT AID/W HAS PROMISED CONGRESS A DRAFT REPORT FROM THE TEAM BY THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. TEAM WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THIS AND BOUGHTON SAID IF SOME VIEWS EXPRESSED IN DEBRIEFING REMAINED IN FINAL DRAFT, IT WOULD HAVE VERY NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CONGRESS. SHE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY AID/W TO HEAD TASK FORCE TO WRITE REPORT. LATEST WORD WE HAVE IS THAT TEAM MIGHT BE ABLE TO AGREE ON SHORT MEMO STATING VERY BROAD
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VIEWS (EXCLUDING LEVELS) WHICH COULD BE GIVEN TO CONGRESS.

4. AT FAREWELL DINNER FOR TEAM, JUNEJA CALLED ECON COUNSELOR ASIDE AND SAID HE HAD TOLD LINDBLOOM FOLLOWING:
SINCE BOUGHTON HAD INFORMED THEM THAT GILLIGAN HAD NOT MEANT AID COULD NOT REACH LEVELS OF THE 1960'S, GOI THOUGHT THAT FORMER LEVEL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE (I.E; DOLS 600 MILLION). HE ALSO

LISTED THEIR PRIORITIES AS 1) IMPORTS OF COMMODITIES (FERTILIZER) OR MANUFACTURES; 2) REC; 3) ARDC; 4) IRRIGATION; 5) POWER; 6) FAMILY PLANNING. SINCE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO WRITE THEM DOWN AT THE TIME, LIST MAY NOT BE COMPLETE AND IN EXACT ORDER EXCEPT FOR FIRST THREE.

5. WHILE WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS AS YET NO AGREEMENT WITHIN THE TEAM ON LEVELS, BOUGHTON SEEMS TO BE THINKING OF FY80 AT DOLS 200 MILLION, INCREASING UP TO DOLS 600 MILLION BY FY83.

6. AT THIS POINT FINAL CONSENSUS OF TEAM IS COMPLETELY UNKNOWN. BOUGHTON HAS INDICATED TEAM HOPES TO CHANGE LINDBLOM'S PRESENTATION, BUT GIVEN THE THREE ACADEMICS REPUTATIONS, A CONSENSUS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO REACH.

7. WE HAVE ASKED BOUGHTON TO INFORM US OFFICIALLY IF A PRESENTATION IS TO BE MADE TO CONGRESS SO WE CAN INFORM THE INDIANS. WE ALSO ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON OUR RESPONSES TO THE MANY QUERIES WE EXPECT ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE STUDY.
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